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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 15-03

TO: **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREAS**

FROM: David Tremblay, Administrator-Workforce Investment Office

SUBJECT: Dislocated Worker Allocations for PY 2015

DATE: August 12, 2015

Section 132 of the WIOA requires the Governor to prescribe the formula to be used in issuing allocations to the substate grantees. In prescribing the formula, the Governor, utilizing the most appropriate information available, shall assign equal weights to a set of three formula factors. The weights the Governor has assigned to the formula factors for the PY 2015 Dislocated Worker allocations are as follows:

FORMULA FACTOR	WEIGHT
Insured Unemployment Data	33.33%
Unemployment Averages	33.33%
Long-term Unemployment Data	33.34%

REFERENCES. Reference is made to WIN 15-01 that transmitted to you the WIOA percentage allocations for the Dislocated Worker program. Additional reference is made to TEGL 29-14, Change 1.

The Dislocated Worker allocation for PY 2015 for the State of Rhode is **$5,533,256**. The State Set-Aside for DW is 10%, which equals **$553,326**. In addition, 25% of the DW allocation is reserved for Rapid Response which equals **$1,383,314**.   Sixty Five percent or **$3,596,616** is to be distributed to the Local Areas according to the following percentages.

| WPGRI | 74.46% | $2,678,040 |
| WSPC | 25.54% | $ 918,576 |

Allotments are once again taken from two Federal budgets. The DW allocations are for the program period July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016. Funds for Dislocated Worker programs will be split into PY15/FY16. I will provide you with those amounts via a separate WIN.

Should you have any question concerning these allocations, please contact the State Workforce Investment Office Administrator at 462-8812.